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For: BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.